

Application No. 10/840,013
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring again to FIG. 2, a feather assembly 10b, like the feather assembly 10 shown in FIG. 1, is secured to the window 14b using anchors ~~[[20a]] 20b, [[24a]] 24b~~ in the form of suction cups. Suction cups work well for all types of windows and eliminate the need to make holes in the building or window frame wood, siding, or brick. The feather assembly 10b comprises a length of line 17b to which are secured a plurality of brightly colored feathers 26b in the manner described above. Anchor 20b is secured to an upper portion of the window ~~[[14a]] 14b~~ and anchor ~~[[24a]] 24b~~ is secured to a lower portion of the window 14b. Although anchors 20b, 24b are illustrated FIG. 2 as being located in certain locations, the anchors 20b, 24b may be secured to other locations on the window 14b.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The feather assembly and method of the present invention may effectively be used to prevent birds from ~~unnecessarily unnecessary~~ injury or death by using the inherent instinct of wild birds to stay away from loosely floating feathers.